

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER 1/11

DEC 17 2007

Please  
do not  
enter AC



**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,  
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**  
AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION December 17, 2007

TO: Mail Stop: AF  
Examiner: Albert H CUTLER  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller  
OUR REF: 10873.1390US01  
TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter: 11

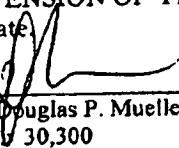
PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Applicant: IWASAWA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/760967  
App. Filed: January 20, 2004  
Group Art No.: 2622

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By:   
Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No. 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Lauren Sindt

Signature

17 December 2007

Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET • SUITE 2650 • MINNEAPOLIS • MN 55402  
TEL. 612.455.3800 • FAX 612.455.3801  
WWW.HSML.COM • MAIL@HSML.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 17 2007

S/N 10/760967

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	IWASAWA et al.	Examiner:	CUTLER, Albert H
Serial No.:	10/760967	Group Art Unit:	2622
Filed:	January 20, 2004	Docket No.:	10873.1390US01
Title:	MOS SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT AND IMAGING DEVICE PROVIDED WITH THE SAME		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):**  
I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2007.

By:   
Name: Lauren Sindt

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.